

**MISSOURI COUNCIL FOR IN-HOME SERVICES**  
**2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**BACK TO THE 70'S: WE WILL SURVIVE**  
**TAN-TAR-A RESORT ▪ OSAGE BEACH, MISSOURI**  
**CONFERENCE AWARD CRITERIA**  
**DUE DATE: MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2010**

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**Above and Beyond Caregiver Award** given to a caregiver who has:

- Gone above and beyond the call of duty in providing care
- Demonstrated superior commitment and dedication to patient care
- Demonstrated exemplary courage or skill in an unusual situation
- Experienced extremely adverse conditions when making a home visit
- Illustrated special characteristics of heroism or valor in a home care setting

**Paraprofessional Caregiver Award** is intended for homemaker/companions, personal care attendants, etc. who have exemplified:

- Dedication to providing quality care through longevity, dependability or commitment
- A strong “team spirit”
- Sensitivity to the needs of a client
- Professionalism in dealing with difficult clients
- Other high performance standards not identified herein

**Professional Caregiver Award** is intended for nurses who have exemplified:

- Dedication to providing quality care through longevity, dependability or commitment
- A strong “team spirit”
- Sensitivity to the needs of a client
- Professionalism in dealing with difficult clients
- Other high performance standards not identified herein

**Administrative Support Staff Award** is intended for those not engaged in direct care whose actions have:

- Significantly improved the operations of their company through efficiency, problem solving, innovation, creativity, improved productivity
- Exhibited exemplary “team spirit”
- Resulted in a specific improved outcome that can be demonstrated

**Leadership Award** is intended for any employee who has provided special service to the In-Home industry in the areas of:

- Education
- Research
- Improvement to patient care

OR to one who has:

- Contributed notable toward the advancement or impact on the home care industry in Missouri
- Initiated or participated in activities promoting quality home care at the state, national or local level
- Demonstrated outstanding personal and professional leadership qualities within the industry

**Public Servant Award** recognizes an elected official, state or federal employee or other public servant who has:

- Demonstrated an understanding of home care issues
- Worked toward improving the quality of home care
- Shown dedication to sound public policy aimed at the preservation of independence, dignity and autonomy for home care clients